

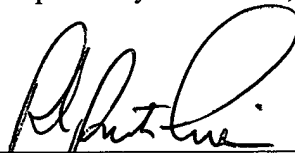
### REMARKS

Applicant provides this substitute preliminary amendment to address the alleged deficiencies identified in the Notice of November 23, 2005. If the Examiner considers that discrepancies remain in this application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Early action allowing claims 1-5 is solicited.

In the event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing Docket No. 371312002200.

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